

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This Nonprovisional application is a National Stage application of PCT/DE03/03445,
filed on October 15, 2003, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application
No(s). PCT/DE03/02733 filed in Germany on August 13, 2003, the entire contents of which are
hereby incorporated by reference.